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- The oath or declaration is missing.
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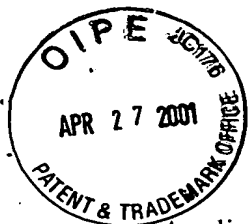
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For: WORK ASSIGNMENT SYSTEM AND METHOD, DISTRIBUTED
CLIENT/SERVER SYSTEM, AND COMPUTER PROGRAM STORAGE MEDIUM

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS
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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed March 7, 2001, copy enclosed.

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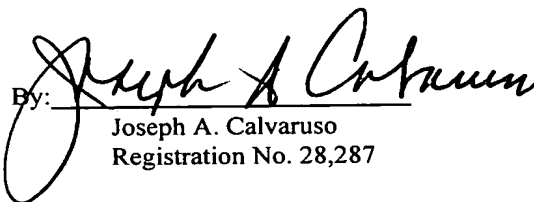
Also enclosed is a check in the amount of One Hundred and Thirty Dollars (\$130.00) to cover the surcharge for filing the Declaration on a date later than the filing date of the application, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.16(e). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees to Deposit Account No. 13-4500. Order No. 1232-4672. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.

Respectfully submitted,

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